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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.D. Thompson et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115609
Application No.: 09/672,675 Group Art Unit: 2175
Filed: September 28, 2000 Examiner: A. J. Neveen
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING
A CONDITIONAL PAYLOAD SERVER

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 5, 2004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	62	-	62	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 11, 2003, set to expire on December 11, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on February 11, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 153582 in the amount of \$420 to cover request for extension-of-time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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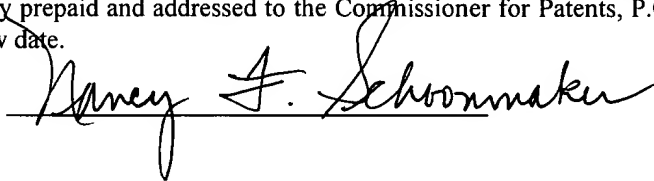
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